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"SECURITY INFORMATION"

ATTACHMENT 30

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Subject: **WOSCHNEK/VAJDA, George**
SATTLER, Otto - Possible
Recruitment Target

KGB - 2424
Ref 128 - 2425
Dated 30 January 1952
Project: WOSCHNEK

OPERATIONAL BRIEF

1. During his operational meeting with [] []/VAJDA, George on 23 January 1952, (see KGB - 2425) Field operative 55207 obtained the following information on Otto SATTLER who is a possible recruitment target for [] []/VAJDA, George.

a. VAJDA's best friend is SATTLER, Otto.

b. Personal details:

(1) Born: 25 July 1930 in MOSCHMASTOROV.

(2) Father: Dr. Robert SATTLER, born in TADTEN, Burgenland. Attended Hochschule in BUDAPEST and became a lawyer. He was a Nazi sympathizer; and Mayor of MOSCHMASTOROV during World War II; and he committed suicide when the Soviets marched in (Nov. 1944).

(3) Mother: Adele SATTLER, nee SILBERBAUM, born 1901 in HUSIEDL am SEE, Burgenland; currently residing at HUSIEDL am SEE, UFFENHARTSTRASSE 2.

(4) Description:
Height: 177 cm. Weight: 70 kgs.
Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown
Build: Oval

(5) Schooling:
Mittelschule in MOSCHMASTOROV - 1936-39
Gymnasium in MOSCHMASTOROV - 1940-48

(6) Biography: In September 1948, he and his mother were banned from MOSCHMASTOROV. SATTLER moved to VIENNA, Burgeneindisches Studentenheim, VIENNA XVIII, Stefan Badreiglits and his mother moved to her present address in HUSIEDL. She supports his studies at the Technische Hochschule in VIENNA. He currently resides with VAJDA, his school friend, at VIENNA III, Schimmelgasse 12/13.

b. In the fall of 1950, SATTLER met a certain HUBERTUS, HUBER, a student, born in 1928 in MOSCHMASTOROV, and an old friend of VAJDA and SATTLER. He presently resides at VIENNA IV, Mayrhofergasse 5 (the so-called "Techniker Heim"). Both SATTLER and HUBERTUS

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were members of the KMDas (KUNSTFELD MAYER DIAS STOVITSE), a Vatican supported Catholic students club within the framework of the ALLIANCE CATHOLICA. HERBERTHIT is an Austrian citizen. Later in the fall of 1950, HERBERTHIT, who claimed to have just returned from LINDENBRUNN, recruited SATTLER for a "National and Catholic espionage group". He gave him 400 Schillings which he stated he had procured from a certain Dr. FIRM, who allegedly also worked for the Americans. HERBERTHIT stated that SATTLER's cover address for mail is: CALVBURG POSTF. 1, POSTFACH 10, and that his home address is: CALVBURG, Hofmairstrasse 19/a. HERBERTHIT brought SATTLER three letters in January and February 1951 for mailing inside Hungary. SATTLER had VANDER mail these through his contacts in Hungary. On 24 February 1951, HERBERTHIT allegedly returned from CALVBURG and gave SATTLER the sum of 60 green dollars and 300 Florins. He asked SATTLER to trade these dollars for Florins. SATTLER went to the Cafe "Colosseum", VIENNA 11, Bundesstrasse, a well known black-market for currency, on 1 March 1951. He was caught by the Austrian "Devisenpolizei" who took him to their office at VIENNA 1, Stubenring and interrogated him. SATTLER stated that he had received the money from an American but refused to give further details. The police confiscated the dollars and sentenced him to pay a fine of 1,475 Austrian Schillings, giving him a chance to pay it in 10 monthly installments, ending on 15 January 1952. They told him that if the money were not paid by that date he would be jailed for six months. SATTLER reported this to HERBERTHIT who subsequently promised him that his FIRM would pay the fine and see that the investigation was dropped. HERBERTHIT, in June 1951 gave SATTLER the sum of 500 Schillings "from his own pocket" and told SATTLER that he should not bother him any more because he had no further contact with LINDENBRUNN. SATTLER has now paid most of the fine.

1. In early 1951, SATTLER received an Austrian ID Card from HERBERTHIT (allegedly from LINDENBRUNN) in the name of EUSEB, Kultur, No. 72745/50 which is attached to this report as Exhibit "A".

2. It is requested that a background investigation of SATTLER be made to determine whether or not he may be considered a possible recruitment target for []/NAJDA, Osegr. NAJDA would like to employ SATTLER as a leg man and also as an observer to gather border information. If operational clearance is eventually granted to recruit SATTLER, he will require a false Austrian identity document which will permit him to travel in Austria. The false answers attached to this report as Exhibit "A" cannot be utilized because it is known to the Austrian police.

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were members of the **UNION (KULFOLBI MAGYAR FIATALEK)**, a Catholic supported Catholic students club within the framework of the **AVIANT CATHOLICA**. **HUBERTUS** is an Austrian citizen. Later in the fall of 1950, **HUBERTUS**, who claimed to have just returned from **INDONESIA**, recruited **BATTLES** for a "National and Catholic espionage group". He gave him two scribbles which he stated he had procured from a certain Mr. **B...** who allegedly also worked for the Americans. **HUBERTUS** stated that **BATTLES** could have a passport for mail in **VIENNA** at No. 71, **POSTSTRASSE 10**, and that his home address is: **POSTSTRASSE 19/a**. **HUBERTUS** brought **BATTLES** three letters in January and February 1951 for mailing in **VIENNA**. **BATTLES** had to mail these through his contacts in **VIENNA**. In February 1951, **HUBERTUS** allegedly returned from **VIENNA** and gave **BATTLES** the sum of 60 green dollars and 300 Florins. He asked **BATTLES** to trade these dollars for Florins. **BATTLES** went to the Cafe "Colosseum", **VIENNA 12**, **Bunsdorfstrasse**, a well known black market for currency, on 1 March 1951. He was caught by the Austrian "Verwaltungsamt" who took him to their office at **VIENNA 1**, **Stubenring** and interrogated him. **BATTLES** stated that he had received the money from an American but refused to give further details. The police confiscated the dollars and sentenced him to pay a fine of 1,575 Austrian Schillings, giving him a chance to pay it in 10 monthly installments, ending on 15 January 1952. They told him that if the money were not paid by that date he would be jailed for six months. **BATTLES** reported this to **HUBERTUS** who subsequently promised him that his bank would pay the fine and that the investigation was finished. **HUBERTUS**, in June 1951 gave **BATTLES** the sum of 500 Schillings "from his own pocket" and told **BATTLES** that he should not bother him any more because he had no further contact with **HUBERTUS**. **BATTLES** has now paid most of the fine.

1. In early 1951, **BATTLES** received an Austrian ID Card from **HUBERTUS** (Allegedly from **INCHON**) in the name of **HUBERTUS**, Walter, No. 72749/50 which is attached to this report as Exhibit "A".

2. It is requested that a background investigation of **BATTLES** be made to determine whether or not he may be considered a possible recruitment target for **VAJDA**, George. **VAJDA** would like to employ **BATTLES** as a leg man and also as an observer to gather border information. If operational clearance is eventually granted to recruit **BATTLES**, he will require a false Austrian identity document which will permit him to travel in Austria. The false answers attached to this report as Exhibit "A" cannot be utilized because it is known to the Austrian police.

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